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SUBJ: NEW IRISH AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA

REF: VIENNA 9940

1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ADD MORE INFO ON WARNOCK, BUT FOLLOWING FROM OUR FILES SHOULD MEET VIENNA'S BASIC NEED. WARNOCK WAS BORN 1911, STUDIED MODERN LITERATURE AND CELTIC STUDIES (WITH DISTINCTION) IN TRINITY COLLEGE, AND SPENT VIRTUALLY ENTIRE CAREER IN FOREIGN SERVICE. DURING MOST OF WORLD WAR II, HE HAD TOUGH JOB OF SERVING AS IRISH CHARGE IN BERLIN. IN EARLY 1950S, HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR AT BERN AND WAS ALSO ACCREDITED TO AUSTRIA. HE IS INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS, A GOOD PUBLIC SPEAKER, RELAXED, WITTY, AND EXTREMELY TALKATIVE. HE HAS PLENTY OF CHARM, BUT HE HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED MUCH FORCEFULNESS. HIS RECENT ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON COVERED VERY IMPORTANT YEARS IN IRISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, BUT WE HAVE HAD LITTLE INDICATION THAT HE GRASPED THE CHALLENGE OFFERED. HIS REASSIGNMENT TO BERN WAS AT HIS REQUEST AND SOUNDS LIKE RETIREMENT SLOT. HE WAS APPARENTLY QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL EARLY THIS YEAR. WARNOCK IS PROTESTANT. MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN. SORENSON

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